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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

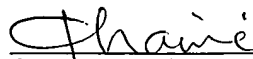
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 4,5,6,7,8,9A,9B.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.



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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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**MISSING PARTS TRANSMITTAL**



In re Application of: L.M. Van Gelder et al.  
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR "LEPARS" INTERVAL-BASED FUSION PACING  
Serial No.: 10/802,419  
Filed: March 17, 2004

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that this **MISSING PARTS** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being sent by Federal Express, addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Rm 1B03, Customer Window, M.S. Missing Parts, Arlington, VA 22202, on this 3rd day of September, 2004.

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Printed Name

**Box Missing Parts**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Request for One-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ THIRTEEN (13) SHEETS FORMAL DRAWINGS
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Return Postcard
  
- ☒ Please charge Missing Parts surcharge of \$130.00 and one-month extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
  
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
  
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
  
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Missing Parts Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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| Applicants:  | L.M. Van Gelder et al.  | Examiner:       | Unknown   |
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| Title:       | APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR "LEPARS" INTERVAL-BASED FUSION PACING |                 |           |

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 4, 2004. Please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Request for One-Month Extension of Time;
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
5. \$130.00 surcharge (charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2546).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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